

Glen Blackwood



As a boy Glen Blackwood learned to fly fish on the freestone streams and spring creeks of central Pennsylvania. Upon graduation from The Ohio State University, with a B.S. in Agriculture he chose a career in the fly fishing industry.

For the last 30 years, Glen has been a fly fishing instructor, guide, national sales manager, and now owns and operates the Great Lakes Fly Fishing Company in Rockford, Michigan.

As an auctioneer and graduate of the Missouri School of Auctioneering, Glen has cried auctions throughout the United States. Glen now uses his quick chant to raise money for conservation, education, and health-related charities and was the Auctioneer of record for the Crossroads Angling Auction.

Glen is also known for his knowledge of American sporting literature and authors the Pages Past column for Upland Almanac magazine, as well as book reviews for the Ruffed Grouse Society's publication. As a collector, dealer and appraiser of angling and shooting books, he has lectured on this topic and appraised collections in the Midwest.

When not involved in the fly fishing industry, Glen enjoys sporting literature and wing shooting, collecting original sporting art and spending time with his family. He lives in Rockford, Michigan with his wife of 26 years Kathleen, daughter Megan, and son Ian, along with two field-bred English Springer Spaniels, Grace and Laurel, and his midlife crisis, Bosco, a coal black English Cocker Spaniel.